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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAU, MZ, RH, SF, WZ

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH GOS PRIME MINISTER

1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON GOS PRIME MINISTER PRINCE MAKHOSINI MARCH 21, 1975, FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF AREA DEVELOPMENTS. PM SAID SITUATION IN SWAZILAND WAS "ALL RIGHT" -- KING SOBHOZA IS IN GOOD HEALTH, POLITICAL SITUATION IS CALM, AND HEAVY RAINS THIS INDICATED AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, PARTICULARLY LIVESTOCK, WOULD BE SATISFACTORY.

2. TURNING TO REGIONAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, PM SAID GOS IS PREPARING FOR OAU MEETING IN DAR ES SALAAM ON APRIL 7. GOS POSITION ON "DIALOGUE" HAD NOT CHANGED; SWAZILAND HAD PERFORCE MAINTAINED A DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AFRICA FOR YEARS. GOS BELIEVED OAU POLICY SHOULD BE BASED ON THE  
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LUSAKA MANIFESTO, PARTICULARLY PARA 12. "IT IS BETTER

TO TALK THEN FIGHT." VORSTER SHOULD REALIZE THAT "CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME". HE IS URGING SMITH TO MAKE CONCESSIONS IN RHODESIA, BUT HE DOES NOTHING IN SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF. UNLESS HE IS WILLING TO CHANGE SOUTH AFRICAN INTERNAL POLICY, HE WON'T CONVINCE ANYBODY. PM SAID GOS IS DISTURBED THAT THOSE AFRICAN COUNTRIES OPPOSED TO DIALOGUE ARE SUPPORTED BY THE ARABS, WHO ARE NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN AFRICA BUT WHO WANT AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO TURN TO THEM FOR AID, NOT TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA.

3. ON MOZAMBIQUE, PM SAID, GOS LOOKS FORWARD TO FULL INDEPENDENCE. UP TO NOW, GOS RELATIONS WITH MTG HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY. HOWEVER, GOS HAS NOTED WITH SOME CONCERN THAT FRELIMO SEEMS TO BE DRAWING CLOSER TO SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. HE MENTIONED SAMORA MACHEL'S RECENT VISIT TO PEKING AND LEFTIST INFLUENCE FROM LISBON. PM STRONGLY URGED THAT MAJOR WESTERN COUNTRIES ALSO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO FRELIMO. IN REPLY, AMBASSADOR MENTIONED OUR SURVEY MISSION, WHICH WAS AWAITING SIGNAL FROM FRELIMO TO ENTER MOZAMBIQUE, AND RECENTLY APPROVED AID BILL FOR PORTUGAL AND ITS FORMER AFRICAN TERRITORIES. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT USG ABILITY TO HELP DEPENDED ON FRELIMO'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT.

4. COMMENT. CONSERVATIVE GOS IS OBVIOUSLY DISTURBED BY GROWING LEFTIST INFLUENCE ON FRELIMO AND WOULD WARMLY WELCOME ANY ASSISTANCE USG CAN PROVIDE TO HELP COUNTER THIS TREND AND PROMOTE GROWTH AND STABILITY. SWAZILAND SEEMS PREPARED TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO EXERCISE A MODERATING INFLUENCE IN MOZAMBIQUE.  
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